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ITEMS/REMARKS: People's Temple in Guyana.

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Dear Sir:

I'm writing concerning the people that went to Guyana, South America in July with Jim Jones the Pastor of Peoples Temple. I have reason to believe that some of them, if not all of them are being held over there against their wishes.

There were at least about 3 or 4 hundred Senior Citizens along and quite a few young people. My daughter was one of the young people and her son. I have been hearing from her, but not since Nov. 2nd. Most of the people have heard a word from their family members are Senior Citizens

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the Senior Citizen checks have been stopped for two entire months when they were here. Jim was taking their checks.

I do feel that they have all been brainwashed and I have heard that they are like slaves over there, working in the fields from morning until sun down.

I am asking that someone get in touch with the U.S. Embassy ~~who~~ who can see you have to, to find out what's going on over there. My daughter's name is Rhonda Fortson. She was in a place called Jonestown that Jim taught out of Georgetown. Rhonda Pat R. Kaiteur. If she is not

being kept against her wishes I will be satisfied but please look into the matter for me. Please write me. I am very concerned. Thank you.

Sincerely